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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 360 Department or Agency Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission

Rule No. 360-X-19-.08

Rule Title: Certified Rescue Technician: Cave Rescue

X New _____ Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another less restrictive method of Regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 6/31/14

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ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE
AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS COMMISSION

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 360-X-19-.08 Certified Rescue Technician: Cave Rescue

INTENDED ACTION: To revise the rope rescue prerequisite to correctly reflect the required knowledge base for certification.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The rope rescue prerequisite will be changed from Rescue Technician: Rope I to Rescue Technician: Rope II.

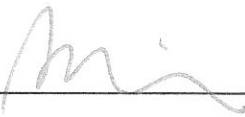
TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views orally or in writing to the Director of the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission, 2501 Phoenix Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405, at any time from February 28, 2014 through April 16, 2014.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Comments will be accepted until the close of the public hearing on the matter on April 16, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

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CHAPTER 360-X-19
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(1) Requirements

(a) The candidate must be a Certified Rescue Technician: Rope Rescue I II.

(b) Examination. There will be an examination for state certification for each level of progression provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.

1. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.

2. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.

3. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

(2) Administration

(a) Scope. This standard identifies the professional levels of competence required of the Rescue Technician: Cave Rescue.

(b) Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service for Rescue Technician: Cave Rescue.

It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.

(c) General.

1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements for this standard before being certified as Rescue Technician: Cave Rescue.

2. Each performance objective for the Rescue Technician: Cave Rescue shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.

3. It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear.

(3) Objective

(a) The objectives of this course are based on the ability of the Rescue Technician: Cave Rescue to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Cave Rescue, current edition.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§36-32-1 thru 36-32-12.

History: **New Rule:** Filed December 12, 2008; effective January 16, 2009. **Amended:** Filed August 2, 2010; effective September 6, 2010.